



City of Albuquerque

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CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

Approving And Authorizing The Filing Of A Section 5307 Grant Application With The Federal Transit Administration Of The U.S. Department Of Transportation And Providing For An Appropriation To The Transit Department.

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WHEREAS, the federal transportation reauthorization legislation, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) authorizes funding for Section 5307 Formula, Section 5316 Job Access and Section 5317 New Freedom programs; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants for public transportation projects and requires that Section 5307, Section 5316 and Section 5317 funds authorized in Federal Fiscal year 2006 be combined into one grant application; and

WHEREAS, the following four public transportation projects are in need of funding in Fiscal Year 2007: the acquisition of revenue vehicles and associated equipment to reduce maintenance costs and provide for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance, the acquisition and installation of transit technology to monitor and record critical transit system data; Job Access and New Freedom planning to develop a coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan; and technical staffing related to transit planning for system enhancements and capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation has made available in Federal Fiscal Year 2006 Section 5307 Formula, Section 5316 Job Access and Section 5317 New Freedom funding to the City of Albuquerque in the total amount of \$6,400,173 for the above named projects. Federal funding available includes Section

5307 Formula funds in the amount of \$2,453,173 for the acquisition of revenue vehicles and associated equipment, Section 5307 Formula funds in the amount of \$1,500,000 for the acquisition and installation of transit technology, Section 5316 Job Access and Section 5317 New Freedom funds in the amount of \$47,000 for the development of a coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan and Section 5307 Formula funds in the amount of \$2,400,000 for technical staffing related to transit planning for system enhancements and capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the above projects will enhance the Transit Department's ability to "Ensure that all existing communities are adequately and efficiently served with . . . an integrated multi-modal regional transportation system," as stated in Goal 3 on Public Infrastructure of the City's Five-Year Goals plan; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of applying for these funds and City funds in the total amount of \$1,477,458 are available for the local match. Local funding includes \$502,458 for the acquisition of revenue vehicles and associated equipment from the Transit Capital Acquisition Fund 305 "Revenue Vehicle Replacement" Project Activity 7313030, \$375,000 for the acquisition and installation of transit technology from the Transit Capital Acquisition Fund 305 "Transit Technology" Project Activity 7313040, and \$600,000 from City operating matching funds over two fiscal years: \$300,000 for Fiscal Year 2008 and \$300,000 for Fiscal Year 2009 to use as the required local match for transit planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964 that in connection with filing for assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5307 that the applicant gives assurances that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related U.S. Department of Transportation requirements.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

Section 1. That the Mayor is authorized to file grant applications and related amendments on behalf of the City of Albuquerque with the U.S. Department of Transportation to aid in the financing of transit projects pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5307, 49 U.S.C 5316 and 49 U.S.C 5317.

Section 2. That the Mayor is authorized to furnish such additional information as the U.S. Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application or related amendment for the projects.

Section 3. That the Mayor is authorized to execute grant agreements and related amendments on behalf of the City of Albuquerque with the U. S. Department of Transportation for aid in financing Section 5307, Section 5316 and Section 5317 programs.

Section 4. That the grant application for Section 5307 Formula funding for the acquisition of revenue vehicles and associated equipment in the total amount of \$2,955,631 consisting of \$2,453,173 federal funds and \$502,458 from the Transit Capital Acquisition Fund 305 "Revenue Vehicle Replacement" Project Activity 7313030; for Section 5307 Formula funding for the acquisition and installation of transit technology in the total amount of \$1,875,000 consisting of \$1,500,000 federal funds and \$375,000 from the Transit Capital Acquisition Fund 305 "Transit Technology" Project Activity 7313040; Section 5316 Job Access and Section 5317 New Freedom funding consisting of \$47,000 federal funds which do not require a local match; and Section 5307 Formula funds for technical staffing related to transit planning in the total amount of \$3,000,000 consisting of \$2,400,000 federal funds and \$600,000 to be provided from City operating matching funds over two fiscal years: \$300,000 for Fiscal Year 2008 and \$300,000 for Fiscal Year 2009 are hereby approved and the submission and filing with the appropriate official or office of the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, is in all respects approved.

Section 5. That in the event that the Section 5307 Formula funds for transit planning in the total amount of \$3,000,000 is approved, the appropriation to the Transit Operating Fund 661 is hereby increased by \$300,000 in Fiscal Year 2008 and \$300,000 in Fiscal Year 2009. As a result, the appropriation to the Transfer to Transit Grant Fund Program in the Transit Operating Fund 661 is hereby increased by \$300,000 in Fiscal Year 2008 and \$300,000 in Fiscal Year 2009 to be used as City matching funds for transit planning.

Section 6. That the transfer of appropriations for transit planning in Fiscal Year 2008 and Fiscal Year 2009 from the Transit Operating Fund 661 to a new project activity for

this purpose in the Transit Grant Fund 663 is subject to the appropriation of funds to the Transit Operating Fund 661 through the City's annual budget process for this purpose.

Section 7. That in the event that federal Section 5307 Formula funds for transit planning in the amount of \$2,400,000 and Section 5316 Job Access and Section 5317 New Freedom funds for the development of a coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan in the amount of \$47,000 are approved, these funds will be appropriated to new project activities in the Transit Grant Fund 663.

Section 8. That the local matching funds, which have been identified in Section 4 are hereby transferred from the Capital Acquisition Fund 305 and that the following amounts are hereby appropriated to the Transit Grant Fund 665 as indicated below:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
Vehicle/Debt Service	FTA	2,453,173
	Transit GO Bonds	502,458

The project description attached hereto may only be amended as provided by Section 2-12-4-ROA, 1994.

Transit Technology	FTA	1,500,000
	Transit GO Bonds	375,000

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Section 9. That in the event this grant is received, upon execution of an agreement of the parties, the amounts indicated above will be appropriated in their respective fund, with the provision the amount will be adjusted to reflect actual Federal participation and the corresponding percentage of required local matching funds.

